

## House Resolution 711

By: Representatives Jordan of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Abdul-Salaam of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Sinkfield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending New Beginnings Christian Ministries Church; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 28, 1999, New Beginnings Christian Ministries Fellowship was  
4 organized in the fellowship hall of Capitol Avenue Highrise in Atlanta, Georgia, and on April  
5 4, 1999, their name was officially changed to New Beginnings Christian Ministries Church;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, on May 12, 1999, the official roll began with 12 founding members and this  
8 year the congregation proudly celebrates its sixth anniversary as a place of refuge and a  
9 beacon of hope; and

10 WHEREAS, this great church has reached out to the community and offers comfort and  
11 encouragement to all people who are open to worship the glory of God; and

12 WHEREAS, the congregation of the New Beginnings Christian Ministries Church has  
13 committed their energy and resources to build a fine, new edifice for its growing  
14 membership, having had locations in College Park, sharing a sanctuary with Grace Covenant  
15 Baptist Church, and finally moving to its present location on Mt. Zion Road in Stockbridge,  
16 Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, under the direction of Reverend Lewis W. Jay, eight charter members remain:  
18 Mr. Marvin Clark, Mrs. Mary E. Knight, Mr. Lewis Knight, Sr., Mrs. Marjorie Miles Owens,  
19 Mrs. Elizabeth Owens Travis, Mr. LeRoy Travis, Mrs. Deborah G. Tyson, and Mr. Russell  
20 Tyson; and

21 WHEREAS, New Beginnings Christian Ministries Church caters to many social services  
22 needs, and ministries include Men of Valor and Women of Virtue; and

1 WHEREAS, the sixth anniversary of this dynamic church offers an appropriate moment to  
2 celebrate its foundation and its mission and to renew its commitment to good will within the  
3 greater community it serves so well.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
5 the members of this body recognize and commend New Beginnings Christian Ministries  
6 Church on its history of service and congratulate this great church on its sixth anniversary.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Lewis W. Jay.